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Thank you in advance for your kind consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Zises, Esq.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

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In re application of: *Stephane Menard, et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/569,876

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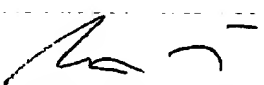
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